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SUB: CSCE: EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING MAY 14

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1. SUMMARY: FONMINISTRY DIRGEN DAVIGNON IN CONVERSATION MAY 16

GAVE EMBOFF RUN- DOWN OFMAY 14 EC NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS'

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MEETING WHICH ADDED LITTLE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO OUTLINE REPORTED

REFTEL EXCEPT FOR DETAIL PROVIDED ON NEAR - UNANIMOUS DECISION TO PUSH FOR GENEVA AS PHASE II SITE.

2. POLDIRECTORS RAN THROUGH MPT NEGOTIATION BASKET BY BASKET IN 12 HOUR SESSION. IN BASKET ONE, NINE WILL INSIST ON EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO DECLARATION ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. IF THIS OBTAINED, REQUIREMENT FOR LINKS BETWEEN " NON- USE OF FORCE" AND " INVIOABILITY" WILL BE DROPPED. (DAVIGNON SAID FRG REP GAVE AWAY ESILY ON THIS.) NO REFERENCE TO OTHER SOURCES BEYOND UN CHARTER AND DECLARATION.

3. NINE WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN STATEMENT APPLYING DECLARATION TO " ALL STATES, WHATEVER THEIR ATTACHMENT TO POLITICAL OR MILIATARY GROUPINGS", EVEN IF IT IS NECESSARY TO SELL THIS BY ADDING REFERENCE TO " ECONOMIC GROUPINGS".

4. NINE PREPARED TO ACCEPT SWISS FORMULA FOR LISTING OF PRINCIPLES WITH MINOR AMENDMENTS. THEY WILL POSE NO OBJECTION TO SWISS PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLES. THEY FIND THAT NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL DOES NOT DISSIPATE THEIR APPREHENSIONS SIMPLY BY REMOVING ADJECTIVE " MULTILATERAL."

5. WITH RESPECT TO NON- PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, SPANISH FORMULA APPEARS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY TO THE NINE, WITH AS FEW REFERENCES AS POSSIBLE TO THESE STATES. THIS QUESTION WILL BE EXAMINED AGAIN AT MAY 24 POLDIRECTOR'S MEETING.

8. DAVIGNON SAID POLDIRECTORS REACHED NEAR- UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT-- HE MENTIONED ONLY DENMARK AND IRELAND AS RESISTING, AND NOT VERY HARD-- THAT PHASE TWO SHOULD BE HELD IN GENEVA. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT STRONGEST IMPETUS IN THIS DIRECTION CAME FROM THE GERMANS. THE INAPPROPRIATENESS OF HELSINKI AS A BACKDROP BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY TO SOVIET UNION AND SUSCEPTIBILITY TO SOVIET POLITICAL PRESSURES WAS DISCUSSED AS A FACTOR. HE SAID BELGIANS DID NOT SHARE THIS OPINION BUT SUPPORTED MAJORITY VIEW THAT GENEVA PREFERABLE BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF WELL- STAFFED AND TECHNICALLY SUPERIOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. QUESTION NOT ENTIRELY RESOLVED AND WAS DEFERRED TO MAY 24 POLDIRECTOR'S MEETING. IF NINE ADOPT POSITION FAVORING GENEVA, THEY WILL
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PROPOSE GIVING AS SOLE REASON THAT MOST PARTICIPANTS' HELSINKIE EMBASSIES ARE INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT PHASE TWO OPERATIONS. TO SAVE FINNS' FACES, HELSINKI WILL EXPLICITLY NOT BE RULED OUT FOR PHASE THREE. DAVIGNON SAID SUCH A FORMULA WOULD HAVE THE ADDITIONAL QUALITY THAT HELSINKI WOULD IMPLICITLY BE RULED OUT FOR " FOLLOW- UP" ON SAME GROUND THAT IT WOULD BE UNSUITABLE FOR PHASE TWO, I. E. INCONVENIENT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND INADEQUACLY STAFFED MISSIONS.
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